

House Resolution No. 1333

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Hines, a resident of Northview Manor Nursing Home in Tarkio, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-sixth Birthday on April 1, 2004; and

Whereas, on April 1, 1918, in the Gentry County town of Albany, God brought a special gift to Claud and Oma Batson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Charles Hines and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Helen Hines has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Suzy Shaw, Ronald Hines, Junior Hines, Phylis Ann Hines (deceased), Iva Fern (deceased), Charles O. Hines (deceased), Billy Hines, Roberta Hines, and Leroy Hines; seventeen grandchildren; thirty-nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Hines further distinguished herself as an employee of a nursing home, Pleasantview, and the Corner Kitchen; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 86, Helen Hines is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Hines at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Hines, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1333, adopted March 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker